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SECOND WARRANT FOR EDITOR

Martin Makes Another Fruitless Attempt to Imprison Editor

"Libeled" Lawyer Visits Sapulpa after the Editor's arrest and secures two witnesses

A second fruitless attempt to jail the editor of the Tulsa Star was made by Freeman L. Martin last Saturday when he swore to another criminal libel charge and obtained a warrant for the arrest of the editor, because the Star reproduced the so-called "libelous article" in last week's issue. Martin's chief ambition now is to get the editor behind the bars. He waited until a late hour Saturday to file the charges, hoping the warrant would be served Saturday night.

However, he was disappointed in this, as the warrant has never been served. The editor was notified that Martin had sworn to another warrant and advised to go to the Superior Court Monday with bondsmen, which was done, and without any trouble a second \$500 bond was given, and again the editor, accompanied by a number of friends, left the court house, to return to the headquarters of our campaign against all public corruption.

It is reported that Martin has said that he would be satisfied if he could land the editor in jail. No doubt he would. But there are too many decent people, honorable men and women in Tulsa who stand for the same manly principles advocated by the Star, who are in accord with the editor, to permit a man of Martin's type to succeed in curbing their best interest by putting the editor in jail and thus stop the circulation of the Star.

Martin has lived his best days in Tulsa. The people have found him out and they will not be satisfied until he is banished from among them. This is the record he has made for himself among people who once trusted him and

believed in him. He is making his last grandstand plays now in pretending that he has been libeled by the editor of the Star and causing the editor's arrest on these false charges.

But we are ready and willing to go into open court and show Martin up in his true colors. He is circulating the report about town that certain citizens of Sapulpa will testify in the case against the editor. We have no objection to anyone, who can testify for Martin in this case. We shall expect, however, that each witness for and against Martin testify to facts only, and we will prosecute for perjury any witness who gives false testimony.

The editor and his wife visited friends at Sapulpa Sunday, and while there learned that Martin had visited certain people at Sapulpa Sept. 5th, the day following the editor's arrest on charges filed by Martin and that he had secured at least two men to testify for him in this case. The editor of this paper has not and will not "fix" any witnesses to testify in this case. We do not wish any witness to testify falsely against Martin. We have at hand plenty of facts to prove everything we have ever said or intimated about him, and more. We are not in any hurry. The Star will proceed to expose Martin because we believe it the proper thing to do. We ask no one to take sides with us against Martin. We intend to submit good, substantial facts and let the public render its own verdict. If we cannot win this fight by fair means and manly tactics we prefer to lose, whatever the consequences.

(More to follow.)

Worthless Bootlegger Murders Two Officers

Captain Jackson Denounces Killing and Praises The Star For its Fight for Decency

Lou Green, Colored, of Guthrie, said to be a man of immoral habits and a bootlegger, shot and killed two police officers at Guthrie Sunday when the two men attempted to arrest him for selling whiskey. The town was very much stirred over the killing of the officers and there has been some talk of driving all negroes out of Guthrie. Of course, any such attempt would mean a bloody period in the history of the former capital of the state and it is hoped this feeling has died out by this time. The Colored people of Guthrie as a whole are property owners. Captain T. D. Jackson of this city is a former resident of Guthrie and both he and his son, Dr. Jackson, are heavy property owners there.

Speaking of the killing of the Guthrie officers by Green yesterday Captain Jackson said:

"I think it a very unfortunate thing for the better element of both races in Guthrie. But it will learn them that the riff-raff element of both races is a constant menace to any community. I am personally acquainted with Lou Green, and I know he is a man of the lowest type. When conditions in any town are such that an of-

ficer cannot discharge his sworn duty without fear of assassination by this kind of character it is bad indeed, and a serious reflection on the better element. I have had a number of years of actual experience on the police force and I know what it means to tolerate the lawless, shiftless and vicious element of any people. I certainly admire the Star for its stand against this class of our people in Tulsa. This is the class that causes the better element of the race everywhere to suffer for their crimes, and we need to clean 'em out."

Barnum and Bailey Here.

The Barnum and Bailey circus, one of the biggest and best shows on earth, will stretch tent in Tulsa next Monday and bring joy to the hearts of thousands of people, old and young, who appreciate the advantage of seeing a circus that leads in the exclusive line of popular and heart-thrilling amuse-

White Man Forced To Marry Colored Girl

Chicago Millionaire Must Pay Colored Wife \$35.00 Per week Till Child Is Of Age.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Tuesday was an awful bad day for millionaire George Willis (white), a Grand boulevard millionaire, who for three years had in his employ Ethel Smith, a young, comely woman of 27 years, as maid in his bachelor apartment. As water wears away rock, it seems this cultured gentleman's prejudices had vanished and before he was aware of things he was nearing the state of fatherhood and the maid the mother for his child. Tuesday the climax came when he was hauled into court and made to marry the woman he had wronged.

Many a colored man is serving time in Joliet for such acts and this gentleman can consider himself fortunate that he was sentenced to marry this young woman and pay her \$35 per week until the child becomes of age. The judge that tried the case made him give a bond of \$25,000 and pay the money into the court each week or month, as he so desires. While in court his honor in rebuking the man of wealth said:

"Look at you, a man of intelligence, in silks and satins, heir of the ages, taking advantage of this poor, illiterate, ignorant girl in this manner. If you were living in the South you would walk off from your prey and not give her a dime if you disposed of her so.

But the time is here now when all judges, to get the respect of his community and nation, must give the law as laid down and not as he so feels."

The judge sent the prisoner's brother for a gold ring and performed the ceremonies in his chambers.

Mr. James Carter, 3025 State street, professional bondsman, was best man and main witness to the marriage. As we go to press the millionaire's attorney said his client need not pay any more than from \$8 to \$12.

The judge dissents from this and said that law was for working men, but the child of a millionaire calls for more. Its station in life required more to raise it. The judge refused to reduce the bond and the money allotted to the unfortunate young woman.

This case is a celebrated one and one that our daily paper ought to give big headlines after the way they cut up over the Jaci Johnson case. This case will not reach the light of day as far as the papers are concerned and the poor, benighted heathen will see that the king can do evil and he must answer for his evil-doing. We are glad to live in a city and a state where the respect for law and woman stands so high.—Chicago Defender.

PILLAR OF FIRE 600 FEET HIGH

MOSES' AND AARON'S NIGHTLY GUIDE POST TO BE IMITATED AT TULSA DRY-FARMING CONGRESS

"And there went before them by night a pillar of fire to give them light."—Ex. XIII, 21.

For the first time in history, since that marvelous light brought the people of Israel out of bondage, another pillar of fire will be used to call the people of the world from labor to refreshment at Tulsa.

The largest gas well in the world is located within a few miles of Tulsa. It is being piped into the middle of the exposition grounds used by the International Dry-Farming Congress. It flows thirty million cubic feet of natural gas daily and when it is turned loose and lighted on the night of October 22 the visitors and delegates to the Congress will witness a sight that for awe-inspiring magnificence has never been equalled.

Six hundred feet straight into the air the gas is shot by nature's force below. Its noise is like that of an avalanche; its power that of the cyclone. It will be controlled and ignited by electricity from a distance of two hundred yards or more on account of the heat it creates.

No flame can be seen until the gas reaches the height of a ten-story building. Above that a solid pillar of fire five hundred feet in height and a hundred feet thick will illumine the exposition grounds and the city of Tulsa as no city was ever lighted in the history of the world. Shadows will be cast of people and things five miles away. The flame itself may be seen for a hundred miles.

Gas is cheap in Oklahoma. The average gas light in the average home uses but few cubic feet of gas in an hour. The great gas light at Tulsa will burn fifteen million feet a night. Nothing like it has ever been seen since Moses led his people out of Egypt and into the promised land.

The Tulsa light will serve a similar purpose, for it will give to the world a message of agricultural hope and will point the way to farm prosperity in all states and nations through the teachings of the International Dry-Farming Congress, for whose meeting it is burned.

The name of Dr. Geo. W. Buckner, a colored man of Evansville, Ind., was sent to the Senate by President Wilson last week to be confirmed as the new ambassador to Liberia, the colored republic on the south coast of Africa. Dr. Buckner was recommended for the position by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, and his confirmation is already conceded.

ments. If you are human you will enjoy every minute spent under the canvas.

WELLS ELECTED TREASURER OF Y. M. A.

At a meeting of Executive Board of the Y. M. C. A., this week J. H. Wells was unanimously elected treasurer of that organization. Rev. Jas. A. Johnson was re-elected president and M. M. Temliu secretary.

When The Star Appear

The following verses were composed by L. O. Conner, a young Colored man of this city, who is making himself famous as a poet. This poem has been dedicated to the editor of the Star.

By L. O. Conner.)

When the Tulsa Star appear,
Our hearts beat with delight;
For its brave virtues stand
On the great immoral fight.
To raise the morals higher,
The war is just begun.
The wolf is coming nearer,
Let's fight from sun to sun.

When the Tulsa Star appear,
And you are home at night,
You should always be in cheer
At its great moral fight.

When the Tulsa Star appear,
And you read day or night,
For its editor you must cheer
For his brave moral fight.
As he stands every day
And carefully sets the type
And then going on his way,
Just thinking what is right.

Twinkle, twinkle little Star,
We care not how small you are,
When you twinkle, twinkle right,
Turn the darkness into light.

The editor's name is Smitherman,
A man of medium size,
And if he ever writes you up
You need not be surprised.
Of all the papers near and far,
There are but few
You can compare
With the Tulsa Star.

School To Start Next Week

MONDAY WILL BE GALA DAY FOR SCHOOL KIDDIES, BUT O YOU TEACHERS!

The schools of Tulsa will open Monday with an increased enrollment over the attendance of last year.

The Colored schools of this city have made remarkable progress under the guidance of Prof. Hughes and the principal will open this term with a determination to do even better than has been done in the past.

WILL ORANIZE Business League

There is talk of calling a mass meeting of the citizens of the East end for the purpose of organizing a business men's league, to substitute the Chamber of Commerce, which has automatically passed into insignificance under the leadership of Freeman L. Martin. The Chamber of Commerce was organized more than two years ago and Martin was made president. Since that time the organization went "dead" for two years, it is said, and would have remained in that state had not Mr. Wells, who is vice-president, called a meeting to assist in the Star's crusade against the underworld.

At this call meeting Martin was re-elected president and it was freely predicted that the organization would be short lived. As predicted, it is now a dead letter. It has not met in more than a month and the people are demanding reorganization or a new organization. Martin will probably resign.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE STILL DO JOB WORK